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OTHER COUNTIES WORKING UP GOOD ROADS' DAY OBSERVANCE

Lead of Washington County Being Generally Followed in the State

ALLEGHENY IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Meeting Held Saturday at Pittsburgh—Dr. W. D. Martin and B. F. Mevay of This County Make Addresses to Assemblage.

The proposed state observance of Good Roads' day for May 26 is being worked up in many counties, after having its successful start in Washington county. The latest to take up the movement is Allegheny county, where on Saturday a meeting was held at the court house in Pittsburgh. Dr. W. D. Martin of this county, originator of the Good Roads' movement here and B. F. Mevay of Washington attended the Allegheny meeting and addressed those gathered there.

Beaver county has enthusiastically endorsed the idea, and is working up sentiment and among the latest counties to join in the movement are Blair and Lancaster. Committees will be appointed there similar to the plan carried out in Washington county.

It is expected that Governor Brumbaugh will issue a proclamation in due time setting May 26 as Good Roads' day and that other proclamations will be issued by county, city and town officials.

In Washington county thousands of dollars worth of good was done last May 26 and roads all over the county were put in the best of shape for the year. College men helped in the work and men of all classes used picks and shovels to good shape.

COAL CENTRE MINE WORKER CRUSHED TO HIS DEATH

Crawford Kern, aged 22, a miner of Coal Centre, died Saturday afternoon in the West Penn hospital from injuries received in the morning when he was crushed between two cars in a mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company at Coal Centre.



TUESDAY—PARAMOUNT.

Gaby Deslys, the illustrious international star, and the sensation of two continents, makes her first and exclusive appearance in motion pictures, in an original story of the theatre entitled, "Her Triumph," produced in Paris by the Famous Players Film Co. The subject was written around the star, and is so constructed as to display to the utmost advantage Mlle. Deslys' versatile and astonishing talents. The production introduces many novelties, such as the Dance Deslys, an original terphore, an creation, and other features that have won fame for the star throughout the world. The wonderful and beautiful Gaby is even more bewitching on the screen than she has been in all her previous stage performances.

COMING THURSDAY

John Emerson in "The Bachelor's Romance."

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ATHLETIC MORNING OBSERVED AT HIGH SCHOOL; SPEECHES MADE

Cup is Presented to Class Winner by Dr. F. C. Stahlman—Basketball Boys Make Good Talks.

Athletic morning was observed at the high school this morning, in celebration of the close of a successful high school basketball season. Athletic matters were discussed. Dr. F. C. Stahlman, of the board of directors presented the class cup to the Junior class, as winner of the class basketball series. James Ryland, captain of the team accepted the cup.

Talks were made by Coach Lloyd Wagner, Capt. Charles Lowmutter and Ray Speers of the high school basketball team; Miss Mildred Eddy, coach and Miss Esther Berryman, captain of the girls' basketball team; Harry Carson, captain of the track team; Principal S. R. Grimm and Superintendent T. L. Pollock. Enthusiastic cheering was led by Cheer Leader Ellsworth Hickey. Songs were sung and the high school orchestra played under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel.

FALLS FROM CAR; IS BADLY HURT

Mot Pallos, Italian of Pittsburgh, Now in Charleroi—Monessen Hospital

HAS INJURIES TO HIS BACK

Falling from a street car nearly put an end to the earthly existence of Mot Pallos, aged 27, an Italian driver of Pittsburgh Saturday night. Pallos is now in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital with injuries that are severe if not critical.

Pallos was in Monessen Saturday night and with a number of friends started for Charleroi. He got here and fell from the street car. He fell in such a way that his back was severely hurt. Reports from the hospital today are that he has a severe contusion to his back, but on account of swelling no diagnosis has been made to ascertain whether or not he is internally injured. Before being removed to the hospital Pallos was given medical treatment at a local physician's office.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hogue of Donnan avenue, Washington, entertained the S. O. P. H. club Friday evening to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Irene to Harvey O. Chalfant formerly of Speers but now located at Cushing, O. Chalfant formerly of Speers but now located at Cushing, Oklahoma. The engagement will terminate in a June wedding.

The St. Vincent De Paul Aid Society of St. Jerome's church will meet at the home of Mrs. William McBride of Crest avenue, Monday evening next.

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NO REASON FOR GIRLS' SUICIDE BROUGHT OUT IN TESTIMONY BEFORE CORONER'S JURY

Coroner James T. Heffran Conducts Inquest Into Death of Mary Catherine Coyle and Margaret Berger, Who Swallowed Bichloride

"We the jury find that Katherine Coyle and Margaret Berger came to their death at the Pennsylvania Training school at Morgantown on March 25, 1915, from bichloride of mercury poisoning, which was self administered. We find that everything was done by the management of the institution that could possibly be done to save the lives of the girls. Further that the previous conduct of the girls was good and they were apparently contented and pleased with their treatment. We further find that the management of the school was in no way responsible and that they are to be commended for the manner in which the institution is conducted."

This was the verdict returned Saturday in the inquest in the death of the two young women, who died last week at the Training School at Morgantown, following the taking of the poison tablets earlier in the week.

ITALIAN ELECTROCUTED AT OLLETT COAL MINE

Albert Del Caton Found 100 Feet From Entrance of Workings Had Been Married About Two Months—Coroner Investigates.

Albert De Caton, an Italian, aged about 32 years, married about two months ago, was found dead about 100 feet from the entrance of the Ollett mine, near Donora at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Electrocution was the cause of death.

Del Caton was driver and motor-man at the mine. About midnight Saturday night Del Caton brought the workmen to the mine entrance and then went back for the mules. He was accustomed to get home about 1 o'clock. When he did not come his wife became uneasy and sent some men to look for him.

He was found lying across the top of a car and had apparently been dead for some time. It is thought that the trolley had jumped and that Del Caton had attempted to put it in place and in so doing received the charge of 300 volts that caused his death.

The body was viewed by Coroner James Heffran and Mine Inspector Alex McCanch. Death was pronounced due to accidental electrocution. No inquest will be held.

Tommy Levine Winner. Tommy Levine defeated Fritz Elsner in the main bout of a boxing show at the Charleroi rink Saturday night. He floored Elsner for the count of nine in the fifth round. In the semi-final Johnny Celmor won from Bull Miller and in the second bout, Kid Hazel stopped Young Ketchell in the first round. The opening bout was between two Charleroi boys.

Sends Photos of Marines. Edward R. Webster of Charleroi, who is one of Uncle Sam's men on the U. S. steamer Michigan, has sent a photograph of the Michigan. Part of the men shown in the picture were among the first to land in Vera Cruz when trouble started there.

SPECIAL THANKS COME TO CHARLEROI PEOPLE

Belgian People in Fosse. With Close Relatives Here. Tell of Appreciation of Aid Extended During Sufferings From War.

Charleroi people who aided in the relief of the people of Belgium who suffered from the war, have been particularly thanked. The president of the relief committee of Fosses, near Namur, Belgium, in which vicinity suffering has been especially great is Auguste Hainaut, a brother-in-law of Frank Rossonne and Mrs. Edward O'Hara of Charleroi and he has written a note of thanks. It is at his home where Mr. and Mrs. J. Rossonne, an aged couple went from Charleroi last spring to live. Mr. Hainaut writes:

"In the name of the needy population of Fosses. I desire to express our most sincere thanks out of most profound gratitude, for the generous intervention of the American nation in behalf of the unhappy and innocent victims of the war that has so cruelly overwhelmed our poor Belgium."

"If you could know and see the sufferings and sadness that you have relieved you would be partly repaid for your benefactions. But you can only learn of it by our words. At any rate we have contracted towards you a debt that will survive us. Before we close our eyes we will firmly set in the hearts of our dear children the gratitude they owe you."

"Our sufferings are great, our anguish is indescribable, but you have helped us in such a large scale that no example of it can be found in this day in the whole world. From the bottom of our hearts we thank you. We thank you especially in the name of the little children that are so cruelly affected by privations."

Samuel Heigh of Elizabeth visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Adrian Reynal of Monongahela visited her mother Mrs. D. Labrie Sunday.

CONVERSIONS IN SIX WEEKS' RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN ARE 671

ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED ON STREET WHEN HORSE SCARES

Sounding of Automobile Horn Nearly Resulted in Serious Injury to Two Persons.

When a horse driven by Wilbur Reed and Andrew Reed was frightened at the sound of an automobile horn Saturday night at about 11 o'clock and plunged toward the sidewalk, two people had a narrow escape from serious injury. They were a son of Joseph Andrews of Charleroi and Miss Gannet Crites of Maple Creek.

The horse was soured at the corner just as the two young men were driving past. The horse leaped to one side, striking the two and knocking them down. Both were removed to the office of a physician and given medical attention and then removed to their home. Outside of bruises and a few cuts, it is said they are practically unhurt. The horse did not run away. It being a topped after traveling a short distance up Fallowfield avenue.

RIVER BAPTISM FOR SECOND TIME

Five Young Women Immersed at Charleroi Bathing Beach Saturday

HUNDREDS WITNESS THE RITE

The second river baptism since the beginning of the six weeks' evangelistic campaign at the Fifth street tabernacle and for the second time in years, a river baptism took place on Saturday afternoon, when five young women were immersed. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church performed the rite at the Charleroi Bathing beach.

Fully 500 people lined the shores to witness the immersion at 3:30 in the afternoon. Evangelist W. J. Minges conducted the audience in prayer and a song was sung, "Shall We Gather at the River." Then the converts were led into the water, one at a time. Those baptized were Mrs. Harry Laughlin, Mrs. John Connel, Miss Ida Coyle, Miss Winona Paxton and Miss Anna Paxton. The previous Saturday the first baptism in the river was performed. There were two baptized at this time, having requested it especially.

PALACE THEATRE

Tonight: The Alliance program presents Max Figman and Lola Robertson, in the six act masterpiece, Jack Chanty. Wednesday, the Shubert Attractions present Tom Wise in "A Gentleman From Mississippi," a five act comedy that T. R. says is the best he has seen.

Closing Services at Fifth Street Tabernacle Especially Interesting

PARADE AFTERNOON FEATURE

Over 500 Participate in Afternoon March—Many Young People Volunteer to Take up Religious Work At Close of Sunday Service.

The six weeks' evangelistic campaign conducted by Evangelists William J. Minges and his party at the Fifth street tabernacle came to a close with Sunday night's service. During the 26 days of invitation the total number of conversions was 671. On Sunday a thank offering was taken for Evangelist Minges. The amount has not been totaled yet and money is still coming in. However, it is predicted that it will be about \$700. This amount will be in addition to the offerings, which were used for the payment of expenses.

The campaign was conducted under the auspices of the First Christian church, with the First Baptist church cooperating. One of the features of the closing day was a big Sunday school parade in the afternoon at 3 o'clock that was followed by a service at the tabernacle and a sermon on the theme, "Love."

A beginning was made in the taking of the thank offering on Sunday morning, when a large number of pledges were made, the total amount running up to about \$400.

One of the most interesting features of the Sunday services, as well as one of the most interesting features of the entire campaign, was that of the evangelist's call for volunteers for special Christian work, foreign or home missionaries, and preachers or gospel singers. There were approximately 12 young women and a number of boys who volunteered. They will take preparation locally, and later it is expected begin their chosen work.

On Saturday night, the evangelist preached on "The Second Coming of Christ." His sermon was listened to by a large crowd. Among the visitors present was Rev. F. A. Wight, of McKees Rocks, father of Paul S. Wight, a member of the evangelistic company and Rev. Bert C. Hibler of Belle Vernon.

The Sunday afternoon parade was formed at the tabernacle at 3 o'clock and the line of march was over some of the principal streets. There were 500 or more in line, including men, women, boys and girls. Banners were carried. Three of the Charleroi police force led the parade, and martial music was furnished by the Charleroi Concert band. The scene of the marchers was inspiring.

There were many conversions on Sunday. Each invitation that was given brought an eager response, with the climax coming on Sunday evening after a splendid service. Special musical numbers were contributed by Mrs. Roland Todd, Miss Georgiana Parsons and G. P. Rockwell.

Though the evangelistic campaign is closed, the Passion play lecture delivered last Monday night at the tabernacle will be repeated tonight, when also a musical program will be given by the male quartet, argument.

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TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS.

They Have Many Important Parts to Play in Naval Warfare.

Torpedo boat destroyers, as the name implies, were first built to engage the small torpedo boat, which had become a serious peril to the big battleships and large cruisers.

So serious was the menace that searchlights and rapid fire guns were regarded as unreliable for the protection of these big ships against this smaller craft. It was thus that the destroyer was born, and, with graduation its duties were extended until they included all that was formerly done by the small torpedo boat, and much more besides.

It is a fact that the modern destroyer is three or even four times as large as one of the earlier type, which naturally renders it much more seaworthy and obviously increases its radius of action, seeing that it is capable of carrying much more fuel.

The objects of a modern torpedo boat destroyer flotilla are many. Perhaps the paramount duty of every vessel in the flotilla is to discharge its torpedoes should it get near enough, at the enemy's big battleships. But a very important office to fulfill is that of scouting which comprises locating and reporting the position of the enemy.

Should the enemy make a night attack the destroyers are relied upon to locate and report the position of the attacking fleet's torpedo craft, as well as sink or drive them away before they can force an attack against the bigger battleships.—London Telegraph.

Arms and the Woman.

"Did anybody ever see a one armed woman?" asked a girl headed man as he surveyed the afternoon parade. "I never did. Almost every day I meet one armed men, but I have yet to encounter a woman with that pitifully empty sleeve. Are there no women who have suffered that mutilation? If not, why not? And, if so, where are they? Yesterday I heard it argued that there was no cause for a woman to lose an arm, that women do not go to the wars and are not engaged in occupations that are likely to carry away a part of their body. But that reasoning is not sound. Many women work in mills and factories, and they are as liable to accidents in the streets and public conveyances as men. Frequently they figure in these accidents, but, although men in the same situation would lose an arm, women never do. What is the cause of their immunity?"—New York Globe.

Byron at Ostend.

At one time Ostend was a great fortress looking out over the North sea through her menacing loophole upon the sails of Vikings. A century ago Byron made his memorable fight, not from out to Ostend in terror of vandals who were laying siege to his mansion in Piccadilly. The poet made the journey to Dover in his magnificent £500 coach but had to wait until a storm abated before the mail packet felt it safe to set sail. That Byron was far from seasickness in his crossing "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage" testifies.—London Standard.

The Pessimist Says:

If Opportunity had enjoyed the advantage of a modern course in business efficiency it wouldn't leave a man's door after knocking a single time. It would leave one of these intermittent alarm clocks.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Quite Safe.

"What did that man want with you, Henry?"
"He was after my scalp."
"Goodness gracious!"
"Don't be the least bit frightened. He's only a hair specialist."—Baltimore American.

Retribution.

Today the boy who is sassing mother will grow up and marry a woman who will not stand for any pert talk.—New Orleans State.

Opportune.

"Opportune" once signified nothing more than "to be at the harbor." An opportune ship was a ship which had come to port.

Bedlam.

The word "bedlam" is a corruption of the word "Bethlehem" and originated as a synonym for chaos at the time when the house of Bethlehem, occupied by a sisterhood of London, became an insane asylum. The treatment of the insane in the early part of the sixteenth century was not well understood, and, according to the theories then prevalent, it was necessary to frighten the patient out of his wits. All sorts of awful expedients were resorted to, among them "surprise floors," which slipped from under the feet, "surprise baths" and floggings at the periods of most severe illness; hence the name "bedlam," the result of incorrect spelling possibly, came easily to stand for awful things.

Animals and Cold.

Of domestic animals sheep come first as cold resisters. Sheep have lived for weeks buried in snow. When the great blizzard of March, 1891, swept Devon shire sheep were dug out alive from the enormous drifts twenty-four days later. Goats and pigs take respective second and third places.

A Mother's Pride.

Pride, said Charles Dickens, is one of the seven deadly sins, but it cannot be the pride of a mother in her children, for that is a compound of two cardinal virtues—faith and hope.

NAPOLÉON VALUED TIME.

He Might Have to Lose Battles, but He Would Not Lose Minutes.

After forcing the army of Sardinia back toward Turin, Napoleon had scarcely taken possession of the beautiful Palace Stambotti, at Cheras, thirty-five miles from the Pavia, a few days, when an aide came from the said city and told him that the king was about to propose terms of peace.

"Terms?" said the emperor, "I am not a man to be trifled with. I will not lose time. If you want peace, let it come once Turin is in my hands."

Although the dictionary setting in to away Paris, and reserved the right for themselves and their trusted dignitaries to accept or reject terms, the young general could not delay operations for weeks while messengers were sent back and forth between the camp and the capital, so Bonaparte took it upon himself to arrange an armistice. He called a halt to all sparring for time by drawing out his watch and, tapping the dial with his forefinger, ordered them to sign immediately, remarking: "I may lose battles, but I will not lose minutes."—Condensed from "In the Path of Napoleon," by James Mangin.

His Indorsement.

The late Lord Roberts once sent blunderingly to the bank to cash a check, says Pearson's Weekly, and the clerk wanted it indorsed.

"What for?" demanded the soldier.
"Well, it's the rule, and I can't pay you the money until you do indorse it," he was told.

"Oh, all right," grumbled the messenger. So he took back the check and put the end of a pen in deep meditation for a minute or two. Then he wrote this:

"I beg to say that I have known Lord Roberts for several years, and he has proved himself times without number to be as brave as a lion, but all ways kindly considerate to those who serve under him. And I have, therefore, great pleasure in respectfully indorsing his check."

Difficulties of Pronunciation.

What is the most difficult English place name for a foreigner to pronounce? That is a question suggested by a writer in the London Observer. He plumps for Southampton as the most difficult "port of call" for the Frenchman bound for England. Obviously it cannot be spelled phonetically as there is no "th" in French. We all have these little international difficulties. But the Frenchman gets over the sea to Southampton by calling it "Sudanton."

"The Pear Is Not Ripe."

Bourienne asked Napoleon before the expedition started if he had really determined to risk his fate in Egypt. "Yes," was the reply. "If I stay here I shall have to upset this miserable government and make myself king. But we must not think of that yet. The pear is not ripe. I have sounded but the time is not yet come. I must first dazzle these gentlemen by my exploits."—Table Talk and Opinions of Napoleon Bonaparte.

The Model Cook.

"I hear that you have a college graduate for a cook. Isn't that very expensive?"
"Not very. She works for her board and clothes."
"Why, how does she come to do that?"
"She is my wife."

The Ever Present Casus Belli.

Judge—What's the row between this man and woman? Policeman—You see, they're married and— Judge—Was there any other reason for the fight?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Paradoxical.

He—You have had a week now to think over my proposal of marriage. She—Yes; and the more I think of it the less I think of it.—Boston Transcript.

Cynical Wit.

Less brains are required to say brilliant bitter words about people than to say brilliant kind words. The cynic's wit is easiest and cheapest.

What Hurt Her?

"Why are you crying so bitterly, 'Mam'?" asked the kind hearted old lady, as she patted the tearful youngster on his head.
"Bill Jones hit me on the nose," was the boy's reply.
"Did he hurt you much?"
"Now, he didn't hurt me at all, as he ran away before I could hit him back."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

The Golden Fleece.

The noted Order of the Golden Fleece is a military one instituted by Philip the Good, Duke of Burgundy, in 1429, on the occasion of his marriage with the Portuguese Princess Isabella. The order now belongs to both Spain and Austria.

The Pessimist.

No doing anything with a pessimist. When you find a bright side for him, he won't look at it for fear the light might blind him.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Difficult Case.

Maud—Have you given Jack any opportunities to propose? Betty—Yes, but I couldn't tell him they were opportunities.—Boston Transcript.

If you blow your neighbor's fire don't complain if the sparks fly in your face.—Wise Saws.

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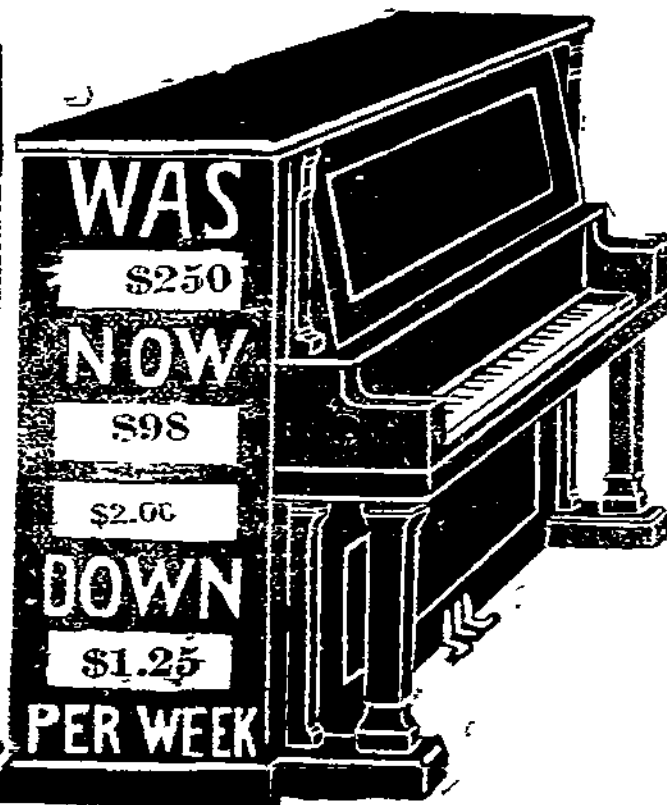
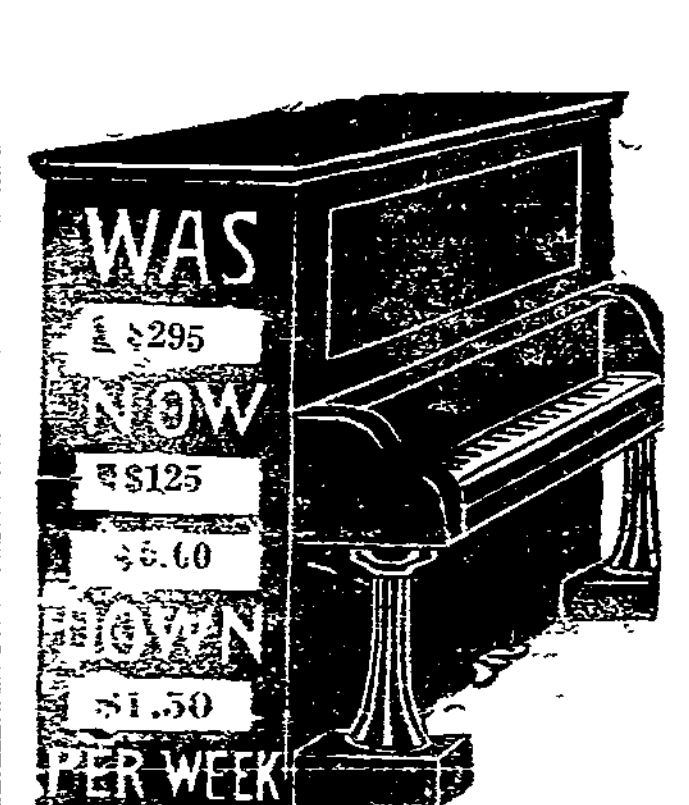


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An Appeal To Mothers

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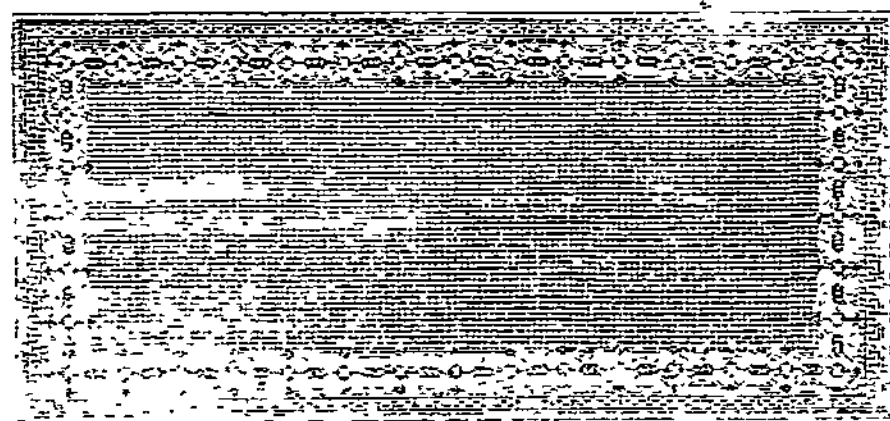
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MYSTERY NOISES.

Of Unknown Origin, They Sound Like Muffled Thunder.

COMMON IN THE OLD WORLD.

These Curious Boomings, That Puzzle Science, Heard at Times From Australia to Ireland, Are Akin to the "Moodus Noises" of Connecticut.

It is a hot and tranquil summer afternoon on the Belgian coast in time of peace. Strolling along the shore you are startled by a muffled detonation that seems to come from somewhere far out at sea. Can it be thunder? There is not a cloud in the sky, and you remember that thunder is rarely audible at a greater distance than fifteen miles. A man of war it target practice, perhaps—far in the offing. At this point your Belgian friend explains. It was the "mistpoeffer," he says, and a sign that the weather will continue fair.

But what is the mistpoeffer? If you can answer that question you can also explain the mysterious Barisal guns of India (Barisal is the name of a town in the Ganges delta), which have puzzled scientific men for half a century. You can explain also the strange rumblings that in certain parts of Italy seem to come from nowhere in particular and are known to the peasantry under forty or more local names, the desert sound of the Australian wilderness, the water guns of Lough Neagh in Ireland and the aerial detonations that occasionally startle Californians during the warm season.

For example, in September, 1896, to quote the Santa Rosa Republican, "a tremendous explosion, presumably in the air, occurred near Cazadero. It was heard by the dwellers of the mountain region over an area of 900 square miles."

All noises of this kind resembling thunder, but not traceable to that or any other known agency, are now generally called in scientific literature brontidi, a name first used by Professor Tito Alippi, who has made a special study of these phenomena in Italy.

The "Moodus noises," familiar to residents of Moodus and Eastford, Conn., are probably kindred phenomena, although they seem to be somewhat more definitely associated with subterranean earth shocks that are typical brontidi, and the same may be said of the gongfire of Haiti, which, at least in some cases—is easily recognized as of subterranean origin.

Although systematic investigations of brontidi are of recent date, occurrences of the phenomena have been recorded from early times. Lord Bacon mentions "an extraordinary noise in the sky when there is no thunder," and similar sounds were known to Humboldt and Boussingault. Captain Sturt, a pioneer explorer of Australia, wrote in 1829:

"About 3 p. m. of Feb. 7 (during the Australian summer) Mr. Hume and I were occupied tracing the chart upon the ground. The day had been remarkably fine. There was not a cloud in the heavens nor a breath of air to be felt. On a sudden we heard what seemed to be the report of a gun fired at the distance of between five and six miles. It was not the hollow sound of an earthly explosion or the sharp crackling noise of falling timber, but in every way resembled the discharge of a heavy piece of ordnance.

"No one was certain whence the sound proceeded. Both Mr. Hume and myself thought it came from the north-west. I sent one of the men up a tree but he could observe nothing unusual. The country round him appeared equally flat on all sides and thickly wooded. Whatever occasioned the report, it made a strong impression on all of us, and to this day such a sound in such a situation is a matter of mystery to me."

Science has not fully solved the mystery of brontidi, but it can hardly be doubted that the origin of these sounds is really subterranean. From a focus far underground the jar of settling rocks sends vibrations to the surface—not at one spot, but over a wide area. Then if the overlying air is calm and homogeneous it also is set in vibration, and if the vibrations are of the right period to be audible the result is a booming sound of altogether indefinite location. It is simply "in the air."—Youth's Companion.

French Officers Made Thrifty.

The French army officer has to be a thrifty man to make ends meet on his salary of a very few francs a day, and borrowing or running into debt is an offense against military law. An officer convicted of debt is suspended by the war office for three years, and at the end of that time his reinstatement or dismissal from the service is decided by a kind of court martial, comprising five officers of his corps, one of them of his own rank.

Antiquity of Tin.

We find that brass, and consequently tin, existed in Tyre, the great seaport town of the Phoenicians, on the coast of Syria, about 1000 B. C. They are frequently referred to in all works relating to tin or to Cornwall. The Phoenicians were merchants and carried on an important trade from the ports of Tyre and Sidon. These cities, rivalled each other in magnitude, fame and antiquity.

What I want to try to do is to judge my fellow human being as kindly as I do my dog.—Gerald Stanley Lee

MISS EMMA BEAZELL IS

GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE

Friends and Neighbors Mingle at Enjoyable Events at Twilight—List of Guests Given.

Miss Emma Beazell of Twilight borough was rendered a pleasant surprise at her home Saturday evening when about 50 of her friends trooped in on her. The occasion was her birthday and the night was one long to be remembered by those present. Many friends were present, among them Samuel Fox, a white haired and merry gentleman. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carson, Mrs. Lot Winnett of Maple Creek, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sphar and children, Mrs. Henry Mancha, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and children, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris and son Charles, Mrs. Frank Watkins, Mrs. S. V. Hughes, Mrs. H. M. Frye and daughter Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox of Twilight, Mrs. Charles Cowleshaw and daughter Sara, Miss Ruth Nixon of Long Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beazell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kittle, Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bradley and family, Mr. and Mrs. King Chalfant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport, Coroner and Mrs. J. T. Heffran and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Miss Myrtle Beazell and Mrs. Frank Beam of Speers.

GABY DESLYS TO APPEAR

TUESDAY AT THE COYLE

Tomorrow is the date for the appearance at the Coyle of Gaby Deslys the international star in "Her Triumph," a Famous Players Paramount film. Miss Deslys is one of the most rosy women on the stage, and her appearance in moving pictures has been heralded with delight by her thousands of admirers.

PIONEER GLASSWORKER

OF CHARLEROI IS DEAD

Gustave Fornanour, aged 63 years and three months, died from heart trouble at 7 o'clock this morning at his home at 907 Lincoln avenue. His wife and six step children survive. The step children are: Mrs. John Barboose, Mrs. Ferdinand Lang, Jules Herman, Zara Herman, Richard Herman of Charleroi and Mrs. Joseph Omeret of Los Angeles. Mr. Fornanour was a pioneer of Charleroi, and was employed here at the plate glass plant. The funeral will be held with requiem high mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

MRS. MARIAH SNEITH DIES

AT HOME IN LONG BRANCH

Mrs. Mariah Sneith, aged 48 years, died at her home in Long Branch borough Friday night. She was born in England. One son survives, her husband being deceased. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Howe's church, conducted by Rev. Schiffer, of the Dunlevy United Brethren church. Interment was in Howe's cemetery.

MAX FIGMAN-IN "JACK CHANTY" AT PALACE TONIGHT

The Alliance attraction at the Palace theatre today is "Jack Chanty." It is an interesting five part drama with Max Figman and Lolita Robertson enacting the leading roles. The Schubert attraction for Wednesday is "The Gentleman From Mississippi."

Goodsel Richards of Pittsburg, son of Rev. F. A. Richards formerly of Charleroi was a visitor here over Sunday with friends.

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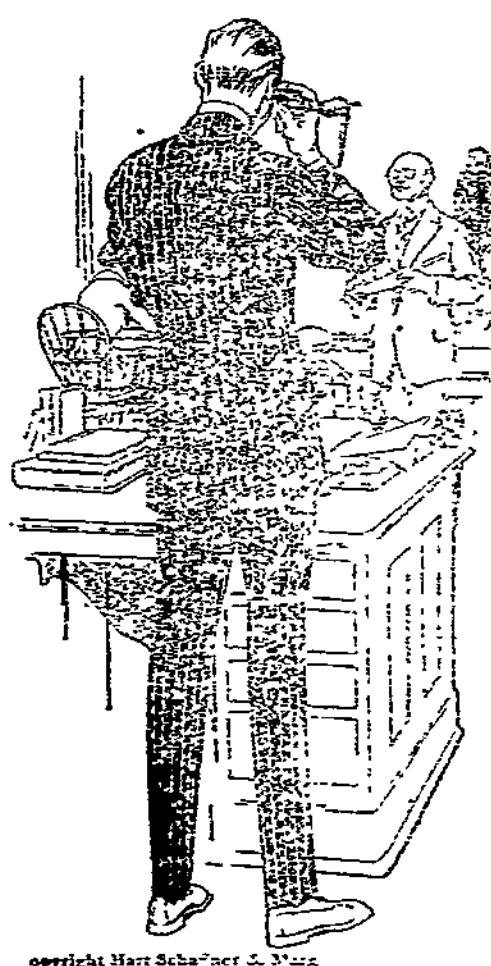
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CONVERSIONS IN SIX WEEKS

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ed for the occasion by Harry Vom Bruch, formerly a member of the Twentieth Century quartet of Chicago which was composed in addition to him of H. J. Bray, P. S. Wight and W. E. Bilyeu. A program that will include such numbers as "Kentucky Babe" "Old Joe" by the quartet, "Matrimonial Jars" by Mr. Bray and Mr. Wight and a reading, "You and I" by Mr. Bilyeu. The program is to start at 8 o'clock and the proceeds will go to missionary work.

The evangelistic party will not leave until after tomorrow night, when a reception will be given at the First Christian church for new members, as well as for the evangelistic party. Tomorrow evening also the First Baptist church will begin services to last the greater part of the week.

The evangelist took advantage of the opportunity on Sunday night to thank every person who had assisted in making the campaign a success, remembering names and committees. Tomorrow the work of tearing down the tabernacle will be started.

The Hour is Come. The evangelist Sunday night, took his text from the words of the Saviour in the Garden of Gethsemane. "The Hour is Come." He said in part: The hour had come in the life of Jesus when the power of Satan was to be overthrown. The crisis of the world had come. People had been looking for a Saviour from a king's palace; he entered the world through barn doors; died between two thieves; was buried in another man's tomb; his crown was a crown of thorns jeweled with the blood drops from his brow. Here is where prophecy and biography meet. Over 100 prophecies in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New Testament.

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when the men and women who have been untrue to their wedding vows shall straighten up and get right with God. The time has come for the people who have moved to this city and left their church membership elsewhere, or in their trunk to get lined up with the church. If you belong to the army of the Lord, report for duty at once. If you are standing back and saying, "No," then you have stacked your arms and you are traitors to God. The hour has come to buckle on the armor and get busy for the Lord.